

Effectiveness

- ☞ **Children:** Enter kindergarten ready to learn
- ☞ **Parents:** Gain skills needed to serve as their child's first and most important teacher.
- ☞ **Families:** Move toward educational and economic self-sufficiency



For more information on Arizona's Family Literacy Program, please contact the Arizona Department of Education's Division of Adult and Family Literacy Education at (602) 258-2410 or online at www.ade.az.gov/adult-ed



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****Arizona's Family Literacy Model Programs

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Arizona Family Literacy



Arizona Family Literacy Programs provide comprehensive, family-centered education programs to improve children's academic success and increase parents' economic opportunities by:

- ☞ **Helping children to reach their full potential as learners (early childhood education);**
- ☞ **Providing literacy training for their parents (adult education);**
- ☞ **Helping parents become full partners in the education of their children (parenting involvement).**

Who is Eligible to Participate?

Family Literacy programs serve families who are most in need of educational and economic support. Participation criteria requires that a parent:

- ☞ Lacks a high school diploma or is in need of English acquisition or basic skills,
- ☞ Has a child between the age of birth and seven years,
- ☞ Meets income guidelines or other specific target guidelines.

Key Program Components

In Arizona, 6 primary components are integrated to create a comprehensive program. All families must participate in all components.

Local programs build on existing, quality community resources to offer educational and support services to help parents and children learn and succeed together.

Early Childhood Education

The early childhood component includes children 0-7 years of age and is based on developmentally appropriate learning activities and curriculum aligned to the Arizona Early Childhood Education and K-3 Standards.

Adult Education

The adult education component encompasses much more than basic skills, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), or preparation for the GED. It is designed so that adult students of all abilities will be equipped to think critically and creatively, set goals and solve problems, and acquire interpersonal skills that are needed for participation in society.



Parents and Children Learning Together

The parent and child interaction component (PACT) provides time for parents and children to work and to play together as a family unit. The reciprocal learning that takes place during this time offers parents and children a chance to become true partners in education and in transferring new learning into the home.

Parent Time Parent Education and Support

This component provides time and a safe place to educate and inform parents, to provide opportunities for mutual support, to offer advocacy services to families, as well as to study particular topics related to parenting. Parents become more involved in their children's literacy and school readiness. They learn the value of education and their importance as their children's first and most influential teachers.



Home Based Instruction / Home Visits

The Home-based Instruction / Home Visit component supports families in transferring learning from other program components into their daily lives. The home visitor acts as a coach or mentor to guide the family in developing its own literacy-based family activities.

Community Service /Volunteering / Career Readiness

The Community Service component enables parents to volunteer within their child's school. This interaction builds a comfort level and knowledge base about their child's school and tends to increase their involvement within the school. Parents also volunteer in community and faith-based activities.